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CARBON DIOXIDE REFRIGERANT }  
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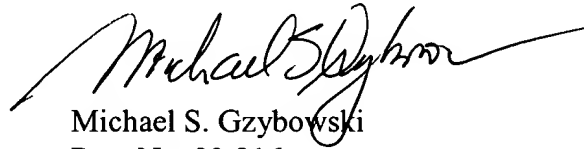
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	1	US 3,531,455	09/29/1970	Straub				
	2	US 5,230,936	07/27/1993	Suenaga, et al				
	3	US 4,180,531	12/25/1977	Alia				
	4	US 4,263,200	04/21/1981	Busch, et al				
	5	US 4,503,192	03/05/1985	Stewart, et al				
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6		EP 0 298 765	01/11/1989	EUROPE			✓	
7		EP 0 293 059	11/30/1988	EUROPE			✓	
8		EP 0 761 754	03/12/1997	EUROPE			✓	
9		EP 0 300 401	01/25/1989	EUROPE			✓	
10		GB 899 397	06/20/1962	GREAT BRITAIN			✓	
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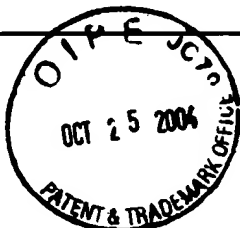
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